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Copies of the listed documents are attached, including the references cited in the International Search Report mailed September 19, 2003, for the convenience of the Examiner.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

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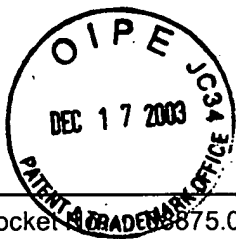
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